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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA PRIORITY  
INFO PANCANAL PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, PN

SUBJECT: CANAL TREATY TECHNICAL TEAM  
REF: CAMAUR/TRAGEN TELECONS, 4/14/77, 4/15/77.

1. THE NEGOTIATORS PLAN TO SEND A TECHNICAL STUDY TEAM TO CONSULT WITH THE EMBASSY AND PAN CANAL. THE TEAM'S PRIMARY MISSION IS TO PREPARE DATA ON CANAL REVENUES UNDER A NEW TREATY.

2. THE TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION AS WELL AS DICK BRAIDA, DOT CONSULTANT TO THE USAID. IN ADDITION TO BREIDA AND EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE, TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE RICHARD CAMAUR, ARA/PAN (TEAM LEADER); ROBERT TAYLOR, ARA/ECP; AND ALAN RHINESMITH, OMB, AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM PAN CANAL.

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3. THE TEAM'S VISIT IS PLANNED FOR APRIL 20-7. PRECISE ETA WILL BE CONFIRMED BY TELEPHONE. APPRECIATE CLEARANCE OF TEAM VISIT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. REQUEST MODERATELY PRICED RESERVATIONS AT GRANADA OR EJECUTIVO.  
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